Appointment of Directors in PSEs

†2205. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the persons whose names have been cleared for appointment as Chairman/Managing Directors in PSEs during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) the names of persons out of these against whom CVC had passed strictures and recommended against their appointment;

(c) the reasons for appointment against the said posts, despite adverse comments; and

(d) the details of officers who have been cleared of charges levelled' against them after taking over charge of the said offices?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by the Central Vigilance Commission, during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06, vigilance clearance was not given or withheld in case of one candidate included in the panel recommended by Public Enterprises Selection Board for selection of the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited.

(c) The said candidate was not appointed to the relevant post.

(d) Does not arise.

Delay in obtaining Navratna status

2206. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:
SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the norms for declaring a PSU as Navratna company; if so, the reasons for revising the norms;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.